AUUTION WALKS, STRE DAYS.

Our soldiers have found a way to get rid of vermin. They seek an ant hill, inhabited by myriads of ants, and place the uniform over it. The tiny little chaps immediately commence a search, and each ant seizes a louse and takes him away for his winter's commis-

sary supplies. The smallest pony in the word is owned by John S. Rarey, of Ohio. It is only twenty inches high, and weighs only twenty one pounds. Its mother, which was brought from the Shetland Isles by Rarey, weighs only seventy-three pounds.

The Pennsylvania Democracy are on the fence and don't know which way to jump. Their State Committee had a meeting in Harrisburg a few days ago, but were afraid to get up a platform until after the meeting of the Chicago Convention.

At the instance of the railroad commissioners of Maine, an injunction has been served upon the Grand Trunk Railway The track is in so bad a condition that the further running of passenger trains over it is regarded

An English periodical makes the follow-ing admission: "If there never has been a time when England was generally popular with other nations, she seems at present to be ex-Stockings I can do without so long as I

wear fashionable dresses," said a village belle somewhat straightened in ber financial resources, "but a bosom pin and kid gloves I must have."

New Zealand. They were shipped in the condition of tadpoles, but arrived at maturity during the voyage.

Punch has the following motto for Capt. Semmes' presentation sword:

A fitting gift to one whose merit lay In being always prompt to Cut Away. Quite a number of counterfeit \$50 green. backs have been circulated in New York, and the parties circulating them have been arrest-

Miss Major Pauline Cushman is raising a military company in Boston, she has already 67 on her roll, and proposes leading them her-

Fourteen dollars was asked by a farmer in Alexandria a few days ago for a fat calf, medium sized. Spain is represented as insolent as ever

about the Chinchas. Perhaps it is because she fancies she is on her own dung hill. A national convention of colored people

is called to meet in New York October 4th. President Buchanan and Miss Lane have gone to Bedford Springs for the summer. A bear weighing 200 pounds was trapped in the Green Mountains last week.

Newport is thronged with a gay and happy crowd. New Yorkers gamble in gold-Chicagoans n grain.

Three hundred and ninety-seven children died in New York last week.

E. L. Davenport is to be stage manager of the Boston Theater the coming season. MA scarce flower—the pink of politeness.

PROPOSALS FOR TIMBER AND MATERIAL FOR THE NAVY. NAVY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS, June 30, 1864. Sealed Proposals to furnish Timber and M. rials for the Navy, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1865, will be received at the Bureau of Construc-tion and Repair, until 10 o'clock of the 1st day of Augustnext, at which time the opening will be

Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Tim r and Materials for the Navy," that they may be distinguished from other business letters, and directed to the Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair. The materials and articles embraced in the classes are particularly described in the printed schedules, any of which will be furnished to such

as desire to offer, on application to the Command ants of the respective yards, or to the Navy Agent nearest thereto, and those of all the yards upon mearest thereto, and those of all the yards upon application to the Bureau.

This division into classes being for the convenience of dealers in each, such classes only will be furnished as are actually required for bids. The

Commandant and Navy Agent for each station will, in addition to the schedule of classes of their own Yards, have a copy of the schedules of the other Yards for examination only, from which may be judged whether it will be desirable to make application for any of the classes of those Yards. All other things being equal, preference will be given to articles of American manufacture. Offers must be made for the whole of the class at any yard, upon one of the printed schedules, or in strict conformity therewith, or they will not be

Upon application to the Bureau, to the com-mandant of any yard, or to any navy agent, the form of offer, of guaranty, and other necessary information respecting the proposals, will be fur-The contract will be awarded to the lowest bid-

der who gives proper guaranties, as required by the law of August 10, 1846, the Navy Department reserving the right to reject the lowest bid, or any which may be deemed exorbitant. The contracts will bear date the day the notification is given, and deliveries can be demanded

from that date.
Sureties in the full amount will be required to sign the contract, and their responsibility certified to by a United States District Judge, United States District Attorney, Collector or Navy Agent. As additional security, twenty per centum will be withheld from the amount of the bills until the contracts shall have been completed, and eighty per centum of each bill, approved in triplicate by the commandants of the respective yards, will be paid by the Navy Agents at the points of delivery, in funds or certificates, at the option of the Gov-ernment, within ten days after the warrant for the same shall have been passed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

The following are the classes required at the re-

spective navy yards: KITTERY.

KITTERY.

Class No. 1, White Oak Logs; No. 2, White Oak
Keel and Keelson Pieces; No. 3, White Oak Curve
Timber and Knees; No. 4, White Oak Plank; No. 6,
Yellow Pine Logs; No. 7, Yellow Pine Beams; No.
8, Yellow Pine Masts and Spar Timber; No. 11,
Whi Pine Plank and Boards; No. 12, White Pine
and White Oak Deck Plank; No. 13, Ash Logs and
Plank; No. 14. Ash Oars; No. 15, Hickory Buts No.
17, Cedar Boards; No. 18, Locust; No. 19, White Oak
Staves and Heading; No. 20, Black Spruce; No. 23,
Lignumvitæ; No. 25, Iron, round, flat and square;
No. 26, Steel; No. 27, Iron Spikes; No. 28, Iron Nails,
wrought and cut; No. 30, Lead; No. 31, Tin and
Zine: No. 33, Hardware; No. 34, Tools for Stores;
No. 26, White Lead; No. 57, Zinc Paints; No. 38,
Colored Paints, dryer; No. 39, Turpentine, Varnish; No. 40, Linseed Oil; No. 41, Glass; No. 44, Fish
Oil; No. 45, Tallow, Soap; No. 47, Ship Chandlery. Oil; No. 45, Tallow, Soap; No. 47, Ship Chandlery.

Oil; No. 45, Tallow, Soap; No. 47, Ship Chandlery.

CHARLESTOWN.

Class No. 1, White Oak Logs; No. 2, White Oak
Keel Pieces; No. 3, White Oak Curved Timber; No.
4, White Oak Plank; No. 6, Yellow Pine Logs; No.
10, White Pine Mast and Spar Timber; No. 11,
White Pine Logs, Plank, and Boards; No. 12, White
Pine Deck and Stage Plank; No. 13, Ash Logs and
Plank; No. 14, Ash Oars; No. 16, Black Walnut and
Cherry; No. 18, Locust; No. 19, White Oak Staves
and Headings; No. 20, Black Spruce; No. 23, Lignumvitæ; No. 28, Iron; No. 26, Steel; No. 27, Iron
Spikes; No. 28, Iron Nails, wrought and cut; No.
30, Lead; No. 31, Zinc, Tin, and Solder; No. 33,
Hardware; No. 34, Tools for Stores, &c.; No. 36,
White Lead; No. 37, Zinc Paints; No. 38, Colored
Paints; No. 39, Turpentine and Varnish; No. 40,
Linseed Oil; No. 41, Glass; No. 44, Whale Oil; No.
45, Tallow, Soap, and Sweet Oil; No. 47 Ship Chandlery.

BROOKLYN.

Class No. 1, White Oak Logs; No. 2, White Oak Keel Pieces; No. 3. White Oak Curved Timber; No. 4, White Oak Plank; No. 6, Yellow Pine Logs; No. 7, Yellow Pine Beams; No. 8, Yellow Pine Mast and Spar Timber; No. 9, White Oak Boards and Plank; No. 11, White Pine Timber and Logs; No. 13, Ash Plank; No. 14, Ash Oars; No. 15, Hickory Bars and Hand Spikes; No. 16, Black Walnut and Cherry; No. 17, Cedar; No. 18, Locust; No. 19, White Oak Staves and Heading; No. 20, Black Spruce; No. 22, Mahogany; No. 23, Lignumvitæ; No. 25, Iron, round, flat. and square; No. 26, Steel; No. 27, Iron Spikes; No. 28, Iron Nails, wrought, cut; No. 30, Lead; No. 31, Zinc, Tin; No. 33, Hardware; No. 34, Tools for Stores; No. 35, White Lead; No. 37, Zinc Paint; No. 38, Colored Paints, Dryers; No. 39, Varnatsh; No. 40, Linseed Oil; No. 41, Glass; No. 42, Brushes; No. 44, Fish Oil; No. 45, Tallow; No. 47, Ship Chandlery. BROOKLYN.

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PHILADELPHIA.

Class No. 1, White Oak Logs; No. 2, White Oak Keel Pieces; No. 3, White Oak Curved Timber; No. 4, White Oak Plank; No. 10, White Pine Mast and Spar Timber: No. 11, White Pine Plank and Boards; No. 12, White Pine Deck Plank and Stage Plank No. 13, Ash Logs and Plank; No. 14, Ash Oars; No. 16, Black Walnut, Cherry, Mahogany; No. 17, Cypress and Cedsr; No. 18, Locust Treenails; No. 20, Black Spruce; No. 23, Lignumvitæ; No. 25, Iron, round, flat, square; No. 26, Steel; No. 27, Iron Spikes; No. 28. Iron Nails, wrought, cut; No. 30, Lead; No. 31, Zinc, Tin. and Solder; No. 33, Hardware; No. 34, Tools for Stores; No. 36, White Lead; No. 37, Zinc Paints; No. 33, Colored Paints, Dryers, &c.; No. 39, Varnish; No. 40, Linseed Oil; No. 41, Glass; No. 44, Fish Oil; No. 45, Tallow, Soap, Sweet Oil; No. 47, Ship Chandlery; No. 48, Oakum; No. 50, Ingot Copper.

Class No. 3, White Oak Knee Pieces; No. 11, White Pine Plank and Boards; No. 13, Ash Plank; No. 14, Ash Oars; No. 16, Black Walnut, Cherry, and Mahogany; No. 17, Cypress; No. 20, Spruce Pine Spars; No. 2, Poplar; No. 25, Iron, round, Lat, and square; No. 26, Steel; No. 27, Spikes; No. 28, Nails; No. 39, Lead; No. 31, Zinc, Tin, and Solder; No. 33, Hardware; No. 34, Tools for Stores: No. 35, White Lead; No. 31, Zinc, Tin, and Solder; No. 47, Ship Chandlery; No. 48, Oakum; No. 49, Tank Iron; No. 60, Ingot Copper; No. 52, Poles; Jo. 54, Bellows.

Jose Oil; No. 41, Glass; No. 45, Tallow, Soap, &c.; No. 47, Ship Chandlery: No. 48, Oakum; No. 49, Tank Iron; No. 60, Ingot Copper; No. 52, Poles; Jo. 54, Bellows.

Jose Oil; No. 41, Glass; No. 45, Tallow, Soap, &c.; No. 47, Ship Chandlery: No. 48, Oakum; No. 49, Tank Iron; No. 60, Ingot Copper; No. 52, Poles; Jo. 54, Bellows.

Mors.—The Copper referred to in Class No. 50, and to be delivered on it, must be equal to the kinds therein specified, and be subject to the inspection of the Yard as required by the schedule. Limb! LIMB! LIMB:—I am now prepared to deliver fresh burned POTOMAG LIMB, prepared from my new Flame Kiln, without coming in contact with the feel.

B. D. GAST LEMAN, Runs Lime Kiln, ap # 6m Pa, ev, and Bork Greek Bridge, PROPOSALS.

DROPOSALS FOR STAMPED ENVELOPES.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, July 15, 1864.
Scaled Proposals will be received until three o'clock p. m. on the thirteenth day of August, 1864, for furnishing all the Stamped Envelopes and Newspaper Wrappers which this Department may require during a period commencing on the twelfth day of September, 1864, and ending on the first day of April, 1866, viz:

STAMPED ENVELOPES.

No. 1, or note size, 2% by 4% inches, of white

No. 1, or note size, 2% by 4% inches, of white No. 2, or letter size, 314 by 514 inches, and extra letter size, 3½ by 6¼ inches, of white, buff, or cream colored paper, in such proportions of either as may be required.

No. 3, or official size. 3% by 8% inches, of the same colors as No. 2, and under a like condition as to the proportion of each. All of the above envelopes are to be embossed with a postage stamp of style and color similar to those now in use, of such denomination as the Postmaster General may select.

Stamped newspaper wrappers, not less than 6 by 102-5 inches, and of buffor manilla paper, embossed with the two-cent postage stamp, or any other de-nomination that may be required.

Proposals are also invited for furnishing straw or manilla board boxes, or others of equal or su-perior strength, for packing parcels of envelopes and of newspaper wrappers, containing from one hundred to five hundred each, and for water-proof

wooden cases for packing parcels of four to twenty-five thousand. The manufactory must, at all reasonable times. be subject to the inspection of the agent of the Department, who will be instructed to require that the envelopes and wrappers shall be made in the best manner, of paper of approved quality, manufactured specially for the purpose, and with such watermarks as the Postmaster General may direct. They must be gummed for sealing—the former at least 4% inches on the point, and one end of the latter; they must be banded in parcels of twenty-five, packed, without charge for packing, and furnished complete in all respects, ready for use with all reasonable dispatch, and in such quantities as may be required to fill the orders of post-masters, and must be delivered daily, either at the Post Office Department or at the office of an agent duly authorized to inspect and receive the same the place of delivery to be at the option of the Postmaster General, and the cost thereof to be

paid by the contractor

The agent of the Department will furnish the address for each parcel, which is to be pasted on the box by the manufacturer without charge.

The dies for embossing the postage stamps on the envelopes and wrappers are to be executed in the best style, and they are to be provided, renewed, and kept in order at the expense of the contractor. The Department also reserves the right of requiring new denominations of stamps, and any changes of the dies or colors, without additional

charge.
Bidders are notified that the Department will require, as a condition of the contract, that the envelopes and wrappers shall be manufactured and stored in such a manner as to afford entire security against loss by fire or by theft.

Bidders are expected to furnish samples of paper with their bids, of the quality they intend to use in the manufacture of the envelopes which they propose to supply, and also specimens of the enve-lopes, unstamped, and of boxes. Proposals are also invited for devices other than watermarks, (or additional to such marks,) to afford protection against counterfeiting. Specimens to be submitted.

The contract to be awarded to the bidder whose proposal, although it be not the lowest, is considered the most advantageous to the Department. taking into account the price, the quality of the samples, and his sufficiency and ability to manufacture and deliver envelopes in accordance with will be considered unless accompanied by guar-

Before closing a contract the successful bidder may be required to prepare new dies and submit specimen impressions thereof. The use of the present dies may or not be continued, but no radical change in the device of the stamps will be adopted.

Bonds and security will be required for the faithful performance of the contract, and payments under it will be made quarterly. The Postmaster General reserves to himself the right to annulit whenever he shall discover that the same, or any whenever he shall discover that the same, or any part thereof, is offered for sale in the market for the purpose of speculation; and he will not, in any case sanction a transfer of the contract to any party who shall be, in his opinion, less able or less qualified than the original bidder or contractor. The right is also reserved to annul the contract for a failure to perform faithfully any of its stipulations. The number of envelopes of different sizes and

The number of envelopes of different sizes and of wrappers issued to postmasters during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1863, is fully set forth in the last report of the Postmaster General.

The bids should be marked "Proposals for Stamped Envelopes and Wrappers," and should be addressed to the "Third Assistant Postmaster General, Post Office Department."

jy 16-cotd M. BLAIR, Postmaster General.

ORDNANCE OFFICE, WAR DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.1854.
Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 4 o'cleck p. m. on TUESDAY, the 2d day of August, 1864, for furnishing at the New York Agency, No. 45 Worth street, New York,

100,000 lbs. of pure Lake Superior Ingot Copper, 50,000 lbs. of Zinc Spelter, to be delivered as above stated, in as large quantities and as rapidly as possible.
Bidders will state the rates at which they can deliver. Forms of bid can be obtained at any of the United States arsenals, or at this office. Proposals not made out on this form will not be considered.

GUARANTY.
The bidder will be required to accompany his rhei bidder will be required to accompany his proposition with a guaranty, signed by two responsible persons, that, in case his bid is accepted, he will at once execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the whole amount of the contract, to deliver the article proposed in conformity with the terms of this advertisement; and, in case the said bidder should fail to enter into the contract they to make should fail to enter into the contract, they to make good the difference between the offer of said bid-der and the next responsible bidder, or the person The responsibility of the guarantors must be hown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the United States District Attorney. Bonds in a sum equal to the amount of the con tract, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bid-der or bidders upon signing the contract.

FORM OF GUARANTY. We, the undersigned, residents of ——, in the county of ——, and State of ——, hereby, jointly and severally, covenant with the United States, and guarantee, in case the foregoing bid of —— be accepted, that he or they will at once execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to furnish the articles proposed in conformity to the terms of the advertisement, dated July 22, 1864, under which the bid was made; and, in case the said —— shall fail to enter into a contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer of the said —— and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

Given under our hands and seals

Witness: | Given under our hands | this — day of —, 186— To this guaranty must be appended the official certificate above mentioned Each party obtaining a contract will be obliged to enter into bonds, with approved sureties, for the faithful execution of the same.

Upon the award being made, successful bidders will be notified and furnished with forms of contract and bond. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all the bids, if deemed unsatisfactory on any account. Proposals must be addressed to "Brigadier General George D. Ramsay, Chief of Ordnance. Washington, D. C.," and indorsed "Propesals for Ingot Copper and Zinc Spelter," GEO. D. BAMSAY,

Given under our hands and seals,

jy 23-STuTh6t Brig. General, Chief of Ordnance. CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,

DEPORT OF WASHINGTON,

Washington, D. C., January 4, 1864.

All dealers in Drugs, Hardware, Lumber, Leather,
Office Furniture, Harness, and Saddlery, are requested to send to this office, on MONDAY of each week, a sealed proposal or list, in duplicate, of the articles they are prepared to furnish to this Depot at short notice, with the price of each marked in plain figures, so that, in case the exigencies of the service require it, the article or articles can be obtained without delay, and at the lowest price.

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Dealers wishing to sell to this Depot will be required to furnish the list punctually every Monday morning.

Brigadier General and Chief Quartermaster.

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Depot of Washington.

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SCOPES, THERMOMETERS, STEREOSCOPES,

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de., in a great variety, and at the lowest prices.

DIANOS.—We have received this day, 4 Pianos of Steinway & Sons, and 5 of Haines Brothers, also, several Melodeons, which we offer for sale at the Swest factory prices. Several second hand Pianos upon easy terms.

As Pianes are advancing in price, we advise persons in search of a reliable Instrument, to call and examine our assortment. W. G. METZEROTT, je 29 F. J. HEIBERGER, SUCCESSOR TO H. F.
LOUDON & CO.
CITIZENS' AND MILITARY
MERCHANT TAILOR,
Metropolitan Hotel, (late Brown's.)
362 Pennsylvania avenue,
Washington, C.

PROPOSALS.

ORDNANCE OFFICE,
WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, July 13, 1864.
Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY, August 3, at 4 p. m., for 12-pender Projectiles, to be delivered as follows,

of the strength of the strengt iron to be not less than 14,000 pounds per square Drawings can be seen at any of the United States

The projectiles are to be inspected at the foundry where cast, and are to be delivered at the arsenals free of charge for transportation or hand Bidders will state the rate at which they will deliver. Failures to make deliveries at a speci-fied time will subject the contractor to a for-feiture of the number he may fail to deliver at that

nals where they propose to deliver, and the number of projectiles they propose to deliver at each place, of projectiles they propose to deliver at each place, if for more than one.

No bids will be considered from parties other than regular founders or proprietors of works, who are known to this Deo artment to be capable of executing the work proposed for.

Should any party obtaining a contract offer shell other than those cast in his own foundry, they will be rejected, and the contract rendered pull and be rejected, and the contract rendered null and yoid. Forms of bid can be obtained at the above named

Bidders will state explicitly the arsenal or arse-

arsenals. Proposals not made out on this form will not be considered. GUARANTY. The bidder will be required to accompany his

proposition with a guaranty, signed by two responsible persons, that, in case his bid is accepted, he will at once execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to deliver the article proposed, in conformity with the terms of this advantagement; and in conformity with the terms of this advantagement; and in conformity with the terms of this advantagement. vertisement; and in case the said bidder should fail to enter into the contract, they to make good the difference between the offer of said bidder and the next responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the United States District Attorney. Bonds in the sum equal to the amount of the contract, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder or bidders upon signing the contract.

We, the undersigned, residents of ——, in the county of ——, and State of ——, hereby jointly and severally covenant with the United States and guarantee, in case the foregoing bid of —— be accepted, that he or they will at once execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to furnish the articles proposed in conformity with the terms of this advertisement, dated July 13, 1864, under which the bid was made; and, in case the said —— shall fail to enter into a contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer of the said —— and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded. FORM OF GUARANTEE. to whom the contract may be awarded.

Given under our hands and seals this — day of —, 186—

To this guaranty must be appended the official certificate above mentioned. Each party obtaining a contract will be obliged to enter into bonds with approved sureties for the faithful execution of the same.
Upon the award being made, successful bidders will be notified and furnished with forms of contract and bond.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all the bids, if deemed unsatisfactory on any Account.

Proposals will be addressed to "Brigadier General George D. Ramsay, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.," and will be endorsed "Proposals for 12-pounder Projectiles."

GEORGE D. RAMSAY,

jy 14-e09t Brig. Gen.. Chief of Ordnance, account.

ORDNANCE OFFICE,

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, July 13, 1864.
Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 4 o'clock on the 1st day of August, 1864, for the delivery at the New York Agency, No. 45 Worth street, New York city, of 20,000 ARTILLERY BLANKETS.

These Blankets must be of pure wool, close woven, of stout yarns, to be red, with a black border three (3) inches wide from the edge, and the letters "U. S.," six (6) inches high, black color, in the center of the blanket. They are to be seventy-five (75) inches long by sixty-seven (67) inches wide and of the weight of 3.1875 lbs., or 33 16 lbs., on which a variation of 0.1875, or 3-16 lbs., will be allowed. They must be single and not in pairs, and packed in cases of one hundred each.

The Blankets are to be inspected at the factory The Blankets are to be inspected at the factory where made, and none will be accepted or paid for ept such as are approved upon inspection. Deliveries must be made as follows, viz: Onetwentienth of the amount contracted for on the 31st day of August, and one-tenth of the amount per Failure to deliver at a specified time will subject the contractor to a forfeiture of the number he may fail to deliver at that time.

No bid will be considered which does not come from a manufacturer of Blankets, or regular dealer in such goods.

Forms of bid can be obtained at the above named

not be considered. GUARANTY. The bidder will be required to accompany his proposition with a guaranty, signed by two responsible persons, that, in case his bid be accepted, he will at once execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to deliver the articles proposed, in conformity with the terms of this advertisement; and in case the said bidder should fail to enter into the contract, they to make good the difference between the offer of said bidder and the next responsible hidder or the persons at when

arsenals. Proposals not made out on this form will

the next responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded. The responsibility of the guaranters must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the United States District Attorney. Bonds in the sum equal to the amount of the centract, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder or bidders upon signing the contract. FORM OF GUARANTY.

We, the undersigned, residents of ——, in the county of ——, and State of ——, hereby jointly and severally covenant with the United States, and guarantee, in case the foregoing bid of —— be accepted, that he or they will at once execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to furnish the articles proposed, in conformity with the terms of this advertisement dated July 13, 1864, under which the bid was made; and, in case the said —— shall fail to enter into a contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer of the said —— and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded. Given under our hands and seals this — day of —, 186—. Witness:

To this guaranty must be appended the official certificate above mentioned. Each party obtaining a contract will be obliged to enter into bonds with approved sureties for the faithful execution of the same.

Upon the award being made, successful bidders will be notified and furnished with forms of contract and hond. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all the bids; if deemed unsatisfactory on any ac-Proposals will be addressed to "Brigadier Gen'l George D. Bamsay, Chief of Ordnance, Washing-ton, D. C.." and will be endorsed "Proposals for Artillery Blankets." GFO. D. RAMSAY,

Artillery Blankets." Brig. Gen'l, Chief of Ordnance. TRESH BEEF AND. VEGETABLES FOR THE NAVY DEPARTMENT

Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, July 14, 1864. Sealed Proposals, endorsed "Proposals for Fresh Beef and Vegetables," will be received at this Bu-Beef and Vegetables," will be received at this Bureau until 2 o'clock, p.m., on the 29th of July, instant, for the supply of 40,000 pounds of Fresh Beef and 40,000 pounds of Fresh Vegetables at the Washington Station, as required. The Beef and Vegetables must be of good quality, and the best the market affords, and each article must be offered for by the pound. The Beef must be in equal proportions, fore and hind quarters.

Bonds, with approved security, will be required in one-half the estimated amount of the contract, and twenty per cent, in addition will be withheld from the amount of each payment to be made, as collateral security for the due performance of the contract, which will on no account be paid until it is fully complied with. is fully complied with. Every offer made must be accompanied by a writ-ten guaranty, signed by one or more responsible persons, that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation withtheir bid beaccepted, enter into an obligation within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the articles proposed.

No proposal will be, considered unless accompanied by such guaranty, and by satisfactory evidence that the bidder is a regular dealer in the articles proposed, and has the license required by law.

The Department reserves the right to reject any proposal not considered advantageous to the Government.

MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15, 1864.

All dealers in this city and Georgetown, whe wish
to sell to the Medical Purveying Department, are
requested to send to this office, on the MONDAY of
each week, a sealed list of the articles they may be
prepared to furnish, at short notice, with the
price of each attached to the same.

C. SUTHERLAND,
je 15-tf Surg, U. S. A., Medical Purveyor,

TISH WANG, THE GREAT CHINESE REMEDY for GONORRHOEA, GLEET, Etc. One Box will PERFORM A CURE.

Ingredients are purely vegetable. It is pleasant to the taste, has no bad edor, and may be carried in the vest pocket without fear of detection. Circulars free. Price \$1 a box. Bold by JOHN J. KBOMER, successor to S. O. Upham, 408 Chestnut st., Philapelphia, and in Washington by S. G. FORD, 296 Permarivania by enne. Sent by mail mail

CORIBE'S WORKS.—La Bohemicane, 25c.; BerD trand et Batron, 25c.; Japhet, 25c.; Gustave III.

25c.; Le Mariage enfantin, 25c.; Philipert Marie,
25c.; Le plus beau sour de la Vie, 25c.; Le Vieux
Mari, 25c.; Les Contes de la Reine de Navarre,
25c.; Le Oamaraderie, 25c.; Le Moulin de Javelle,
25c.; Les Malheurs d'un amant heureau, 25c.; Le
Dame de Pique, 25c.; L' Heritiere, 25c.; and many
others. Just imported.

PRANCK TAYLOR PROPOSALS.

ORDNANCE OFFICE. WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, D. C., July 14, 1864, Sealed Proposals will be received at this onice until WEDNESDAY, August 3, 1864, at 4 o'clock p. m. for farnishing the following Ordnance:
50 10-inch Siege Mortars.
50 8-inch Siege Mortars.

50 8-inch Siege Howitzers.
50 Coehom Mortars, bronze.
These mortars and howitzers are to be made in conformity with the drawings and specifications to be furnished by the Ordnance Department, and are to be submitted to the usual inspections and provings before being received by the United States. The inspection will be made at the foundry where cast where cast. Deliveries must be at the following rates, viz: Not less than two mortars or howitzers on or be-fore the 3th day of September, 1864, and at a rate of not less than four mortars or howitzers per week thereafter until the entire number contracted for is delivered.

Failure to make deliveries at a specified time will subject the contractor to a forfeiture of the right to deliver the number he may fail to deliver

No bids will be received from parties other than founders or proprietors of works, who are known to this Department to be capable of executing in their own foundries the work proposed for. The siege mortars and howitzers are to be cast hellow, and cooled from the interior. Forms of bids can be obtained at this office, or at any of the following arsenals, viz: Alleghany, Frankford, New York, Watertown, Watervliet, Washington, or St. Louis. Proposals not made out on this form will not be

Separate proposals must be made for each ar-

considered: GUABANTY. The bidder will be required to accompany his proposition with a guaranty signed by two responsible persons, that in case his bid is accepted he will at once execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to deliver the articles proposed in conformity with the terms of this advertisement; and in case the said bidder should fail to enter into the contract, they to make good the difference between the offer of said bidder and the next responsible bidder, or person to whom the contract may be awarded. The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the United States District Bonds in a sum equal to the amount of the con-

tract, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder or bidders upon signing the contract.

FORM OF GUARANTY. We, the undersigned, residents of —, in the county of —, and State of —, hereby jointly and severally covenant with the United States, and guarantee, in case the foregoing bid of
be accepted, that he or they will at once execute
the centract for the same, with good and sufficient
sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the
contract, to furnish the articles proposed in
conformity to the terms of this advertisement,
dated July 14, 1864, under which the bid was made;
and in case the said and in case the said — shall fail to enter into a contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer of the said
and the next lowest responsible bidder,
or the person to whom the contract may be Given under our hands and seals this -day [Seal.] of —___, 186—.

To this guaranty must be appended the official certificate above mentioned. Upon the award being made, successful bidders will be notified and furnished with forms of contract and bond.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all the bids, if deemed unsatisfactory on any account. Proposals will be addressed to "Brigadier General George D. Ramsay, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.," and will be endorsed "Proposals for Siege Mortars, Biege Howitzers, or Coehom Mortars," for Siege mortals, Mortars, as the case may be.
GEO. D. RAMSAY, Brigadier General,
Chief of Ordnance.

DROPOSALS FOR PORAGE.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON DEPOT, Dec. 8, 1863. Sealed Proposals are invited by the undersigned for supplying the U.S. Quartermaster's Department, at Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Md., Alexandria, and Fort Monroe, Va., or either of these places, with Hay, Corn, Oats and Straw, Bids will be received for the delivery of 5,000 bushels of corn or external fotons of here. bushels of corn or oats and 50 tons of hay or straw. and upwards. Bidders must state at which of the above-named points they propose to make deliveries, and the rates at which they will make deliveries thereat, the quantity of each article proposed to be delivered, the time when said deliveries shall be commenced, and when to be completed. The price must be written out in words on the Corn to be up in good stout sacks, of about two bushels each. Oats in like sacks of about three pushels each. The sacks to be furnished without extra charge to the Govenment. The hay and

straw to be securely baied.

The particular kind or description of oats, corn, hay or straw proposed to be delivered mest be stated in the proposals.

All the articles offered under the bids herein invited will be subject to a rigid inspection by the Government Inspector before being accepted.
Contracts will be awarded from time to time to the lowest responsible bidder, as the interest of the Government may require and payment will be made when the whole amout contracted for shall have been clivered and accepted. The bidger will be required to accompany his proposals with a guaranty, signed by two responsible persons that in case his bid is accepted he or sible persons that in case his bid is accepted he or they will, within ten days thereafter, execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to deliver the forage proposed in conformity with the terms of this advertisment; and in case the said bidder should fail to enter into the contract, they to make good the difference between the offer of said bidder and the next lowest responsible bidde, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of a U.S. District Attorney, Collector of Customs or any other officer under the United States Government or responsible person known to this office.

ble person known to this office. All bidders will be duly notified of the accept-ance or rejection of their proposals. The full name and P.O., address of each bidder must be legibly written in the proposal.

Proposals must be addressed to Brig. Gen. D. H.
Rucker, Chief Zepot Quartermaster, Washington,
D. C., and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Forage." Bonds, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of the success al bid-

der or bidders upon signing the contract.

Blank forms of bids, guarantees, and bonds, may be obtained upon application at this Office. FORM OF PROPOSAL. (Town, County and State) (Date) -

I, the subscriber, do hereby propose to furnish and deliver to the United States, at the Quartermaster's Papartment at —, agreeably to the terms of your advertisement inviting proposals for forage, dated Washington Depot, Dec. 8, 1863, the following articles, viz:

— bushels of Corn, in sacks, at — per bushel of 56 pounds bushels of Oats, in sacks, at — per bushel of

- tons of Baled Hay, at - per ton of 2,000 pounds tons of Baled Straw, at — per ton of 2,000 Delivery to commence on or before the -

_____, 186_, and to be completed en or before the _____ day of _____, 186_, and pledge myself to enter into a written contract with the United States, with good and approved securities, within the space of ten days after being notified that my bid has been accepted. Your obedient servant,

Brigadier General D. H. RUCKER. General Depot Quartermaster, Washington, D. O.

GUABANTY. We, the undersigned, residents of we, the undersigned, residents of _____, in the County of _____, and State of _____, hereby, feintly and severally, covenant with the United States, and guarantee in case the foregoing bid of ______ be accepted, that he or they will, within ten days after the acceptance of said bid, execute the contract for the same with good and sufficient suretract for the same with good and sumcient sure-ties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to furnish the forage proposed in conformity to the terms of advertisement dated December 8, 1863, under which the bid was made, and, in case the said ——shall fail to enter into a contract as said —— shall fail to enter into a contract araforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer by said —— and the nextlowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

Witness, Given under our hands and seals this — day of [Seal.] I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above-named guaranters are good and sufficient as sureties for the amount for which they offer to be security.

To be certified by the United States District Attorney, Collector of Customs, or any other officer under the United States Government, or responsible person known to this office.

D. H. RUCKER,

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PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING PLOATING

NAVY DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Yards and Docks, July 1, 1864.

Beparate Sealed Proposals, endorsed Proposals for Building Fleating Dry Docks, accompanied by plans and specifications in full detail, will be received at this office until 12 o'ck m, on the 28th day of July inst., for the construction of a floating dry dock for use at or near the Navy Yard, New York, and one for use at the Navy Yard, Philadelphia; said docks to be of full and sufficient capacity and power, to receive, raise and sustain in safety a vessel of at least 230 feet in length 46 feet in breadth and 16 feet draft, ef 2,200 tons displacement.

Bidders will make their specifications full and clear, describing the kinds and qualities of materials proposed to be used; they may bid for one or both docks, and in their offers, which must be separate, they will state the price for which they will engage to have it ready for use.

All patents or patented articles, if any, employed in the construction of these docks are to be included in the proposals.

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PERCY'S METALLUBGY, IRON AND STEEL London, 1864.

Phillip's Metallurgy. London.

Percy's Metallurgy, Copper, Zinc, Brass, &c. London.
Iron Tables.
Bcrivenor on the Iron Trade. London.
French's Iron Trade of the United States.
Beecraft's Companion to the Iron Trade. Lon-

Hogg's Iron Trades' Guide. London.
The Manufacture of Iron.
Truran on the Manufacture of Iron.
Overman on the Manufacture of Iron.
Fairbairn's Information for Engineers.
jy 20 FRANCE TAYLOR. THE MERCHANT'S AND BANKER'S ALMA BOOK ISM BY SMITH HOMANO; \$1.20. MAP OF RICHMOND AND SURROUNDING country, showing rehal fortifications; 50 cents, 1020 FRANCE TAYLOR.

PROPOSALS. DROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS FOR THE NAVY.

NAVY DEPARTMENT. Bureau of Steam Engineering, July 10, 1864. Sealed Proposals to furnish materials for the Navy for the fiscal year ending June 31, 1815, will be received at the Bureau of Steam Engineering be received at the Bureau of Steam Engineering until 10 o'clock of the 12th day of August next at at which time the opening will be commenced.

Proposals must be endorsed 'Proposals for Materials for the Navy,' that they may be distinguished from other business letters, and directed to the Chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering.

The materials and articles embraced in the classes named are particularly described in the printed schedules, any of which will be furnished to such as desire to offer, on application to the commandants of the respective yards, or to the commandants of the respective yards, or to the navy agent nearest thereto, and those of all the yards upon application to the Bureau.
This division into classes being for the convenience of dealers in each, such classes only will be nience of dealers in each, such classes only will be furnished as are actually required for bids. The commandant and navy agent for each station will, in addition to the schedule of classes of their own yards, have a copy of the schedules of the other yards, for examination only, from which may be judged whether it will be desirable to make application for any of the classes of these wards. cation for any of the classes of those yards. All other things being equal, preference will be given to articles of American manufacture.

Offers must be made for the whole of the class at

any yard upon one of the printed schedules, or in strict conformity therewith, or they will not be considered. Upon application to the Bureau, to the Commandaut of any yard, or to any Navy Agent, the form of offer, of guarantee, and other necessary information respecting the proposals will be fur-The contract will be awarded to the lowest bid-

der who gives proper guarantees. as required by the law of 10th August, 1846, the Navy Department reserving the right to reject the lowest bid, if deemed exorbitant. The contracts will bear date the day the notification is given and deliveries can be demanded from that date.
Sureties in the full amount will be required to sign the contract, and their responsibility certi-fied to by a United States district judge, United States district attorney, collector, or navy agent.
As additional security, twenty per centum will
be withheld from the amount of the bills until the
contract shall have been completed; and eighty per centum of each bill, approved in triplicate by the commandants of the respective yards, will be paid by the navy agents at the points of delivery, in funds or certificates, at the option of the Gov-ernment, within ten days after the warrant for the same shall have been passed by the Secretary of the

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The following are the classes required at the respective navy yards:

KITTERY, MAINE.

Class No. 1, boiler iron, &c.; No. 2, pig iron; No. 3, boiler felting; No. 4, gum packing, &c.; No. 5, sperm oil; No. 6, linseed oil, &c.; No. 7, lard oil; No. 8, metallic oil; No. 9, tallow and soap; No. 10, engineers' stores; No. 11, engineers' tools; No. 12, engineers' instruments; No. 14, wrought iron pipe, &c.; No. 15, tubes; No. 16, steel: No. 17, iron nails, bolts, and nuts; No. 18, copper; No. 19, tin, &c.; No. 20, white lead; No. 21, zinc paint; No. 22, colored paints; No. 23, stationery; No. 24, firewood; ored paints; No. 23, stationery; No. 24, firewood No. 34, cotton waste, packing, &c.; No. 35, engi neers' stores.

CHARLESTOWN, MASS.

Class No. 1, boiler iron and rivets; No. 2, pig iron; No. 3, boiler felting; No. 4, gum packing, rubber hose, &c.; No. 5, sperm oil; No. 6, linseed oil and turpentine; No. 7, lard oil; No. 8, metallic oil; No. 9, tallow and soap; No. 10. engineers' stores; No. 11, engineers' tools; No. 12, engineers' instruments; No. 13, steam pumps; No. 14, wrought iron pipe, valves, &c.; No. 15, tubes; No. 16, steel; No. 17, iron nails, bolts, nuts, &c; No. 18, copper; No. 19, tin, zinc. &c.; No. 20, white lead; No. 21. No. 19, tin, zinc. &c.; No. 20, white lead; No. 21, zinc paint; No. 22, celored paints, dryers, &c.; No. 23, stationery; No. 25, hickory and ash plank and buts; No. 26, white pine; No. 34, hemp and cotton packing, &c.; No. 35, engineers' stores, &c.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Class No. 1, boiler iron; No. 2, pig iron; No. 3, boiler felting; No. 4, gum packing, rubber hose, &c.; No. 5, sperm oil; No. 6, linseed oil, turpentine, alcohol, &c.; No. 7, lard oil; No. 8, lubricating or metallic oils; No. 9, tallow and soap; No. 10, engineers' stores; No. 11, engineers' tools; No. 12, engineers' instruments; No. 13, steam pumps; No. 14, wrought iron pipes, valves, &c.; No. 15, tubes; No. 16, steel; No. 17, iron nails, bolts, nuts, &c.; No. 18, copper; No. 19, tin, zinc, lead, &c.; No. 20, white lead; No. 21, zinc paint; No. 22, colored paints, dryers, &c.; No. 23, stationery; No. 24, fire wood; No. 25, hickory and ash plank and butts; No. 26, white pine; No. 27, black walnut and cherry; No. 28, mahogany, white holley; No. 29, lanterns; No. 28, mahogany, white holley; No. 29, lanterns; No. 30, lignumvitæ; No. 31, drudgeons, pumps, &c.; No. 32, sour flour, crucibles, &c.; No. 33, patented articles; No. 34, cotton and hemp packings, &c.; No. 35 engineer stores.

PHILADELPHIA. Class No. 1, boiler iron, &c; No. 3, boiler felting; No. 4, gum packing, rubber hose, &c.; No. 5, sperm oil; No. 6, Linseed oil and turpentine; No. 7, lard oil, No. 9, tallow, soap, &c.; No. 10, engineers' stores; No. 11, engineers' tools; No. 12, engineers' stores; No. 11, engineers tools; No. 12, engineers instruments; No. 14, wrought iron pipes, valves, &c.; No. 15, tubes; No. 16, steel; No. 17, iron nails, bolts and nuts; No. 18, copper; No. 19, tin, &c.; No. 20, white lead; No. 21, zinc paint; No. 22, colored paints and dryers; No. 23, stationery; No. 24, fire wood; No. 34, cotton and hemp packing, &c.; No. 35, engineers' stores. &c. engineers' stores, & c. WASHINGTON

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PROPOSALS FOR MALLEABLE IRON CAV-

ORDNANCE OFFICE, WAR DEPARTMENT,

WASHINGTON, July 14, 1864.
Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until Saturday, August 20, 1864, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the delivery at the following points of the undermentioned quantities of maileable iron trimmings for cavalry equipments: mings for cavalry equipments:
At the New York Agency, New York, 30,000 sets.
At the Frankford Arsenal, 10.000 sets. At the Alleghany Arsenal, 20,000 sets.

At the St. Louis Arsenal, 10,000 sets.

Each set is to consist of the numbers of each kind of buckle, square, ring, bolt, stud, and loop now prescribed, except that two of the D rings in now prescribed, except that two of the D rings in each set are to be made of the new pattern, with stop, according to the model to be seen at the above arsenals. The castings are to be made of the best quality of malleable iron, the tongues of the buckles of the best clock wire. The dimensions of the cleaned castings and the finish and dimensions of the buckle-tongues and rollers must conform strictly to the standard gauges, which will be applied before japanning. After being thoroughly cleaned, and freed from all sprues and irregularities, they are to be japanned in the best manner. manner. The goods are to be put up in papers in the usual

manner, and packed, two hundred complete sets in a box of a quality, and marked as may be pre-The work is to be subject to inspection at the manufactory in all stages of its progress, and no goods are to be received or paid for which have passed inspection.

Bidders will state the arsenal or arsenals where they propose to deliver, and the number of sets they propose to deliver at each place, if for more than one. Failures to make deliveries at a speci-fied time will subject the contractor to a forfeiture of the number he may fail to deliver at that time.

No bids will be received from parties other than regular manufacturers of the arcticles proposed for, and who are known to this Department to be capable of executing in their own shops the work Forms of bids can be obtained at the abovenamed arsenals. Proposals not made out on this form will not be considered.

GUARANTY The bidder will be required to accompany his The bidder will be required to accompany his proposition with a guaranty, signed by two responsible persons, that, in case his bid be accepted, he will at ouce execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to deliver the articles proposed, in conformity with the terms of this advertisement; and in case the said hidder should fail to enter into the contract. bidder should fail to enter into the contract, they to make good the difference between the offer of person to whom the contract may be awarded.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court, and the United States District Attorney. Bonds in the sum equal to the amount of the

contract, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder or bidders upon signing the contract. FORM OF GUARANTY.

We, the undersigned, residents of ——, in the county of ——, and State of ——, thereby jointly and severally covenant with the United States, and guarantee, in case the foregoing bid of —
be accepted, that he or they will at once execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to furnish the articles proposed in conformity with the terms of this advertisement,

To this guaranty must be appended the official certificate above mentioned.

Each party obtaining a contract will be obliged to enter into bonds, with approved sureties, for the faithful execution of the same.

Upon the award being made, successful bidders will be notified and furnished with forms of contract and bond.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all the bids, if deemed unsatisfactory on any account.

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Proposals will be addressed to "Brigadier General George D. Ramsay, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.," and will be endorsed "Proposals for Malleable Iron Cavalry Trimmings."

GEORGE D. RAMSAY, Brigadier General, ty 15-cotd Chief of Ordnance.

CLEVELAND'S HINTS TO RIFLEMEN.

Questions and answers on Musketry, part 2;

Instruction of Musketry; London.
Thackeray's Manual of Rifle Firing; London.
Jacob's Rifle Practice; London.
Scoffern's Projectile Weapons of War; London.
Stonehenge's Shot Gun and Sporting Rifle; London. Busk's Hand Book for Hythe; London. Hartley's Handy Book for Rifle Volunteers; Lon-Jervis on the Biffe Musket; London.
Wilcox's Biffe and Riffe Practice.
Saunder's Manual of Musketry Instruction; Lon-

Busk's Rifle and how to use it; London.
Willard's Manuel of Target Practice.
FRANCE TAYLOR.

D . JOHNSON BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.

OFFICE No. 7 SOUTH FREDERICK STREET THE ONLY PHYSICIAN ADVERTISING Has discovered the most Certain, Speedy, and Effectual Remedy in the world for DISEASES OF IMPRUDENCE.

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A CURE WARRANTED OR NO CHARGE Weakness of the Back, Involuntary Discharges, Strictures, Affections of the Kidneys and Bladder, Impotency, General Debility, Nervousness, Dyspepsy, Languor, Low Spirits, Confusion of Ideas, Palpitation of the Heart, Timidity, Trembling, Dimness of Sight or Giddiness, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose, or Skin, Affections of the Liver, Lungs, Stomach or Bowels—these Terrible Disorders arising from Solitary Habits of Youth—the SECRET and solitary practices more fatal to their victims than the song of Syrens to the mariners of Blyssus, blighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossi-IN FROM ONE TO TWO DAYS.

YOUNG MEN Especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of Young Men of the most exalted talent and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced lis-tening Sepates with the thunders of eloquence or

anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossi-

waked to extacy the living lyre, may call with full confidence TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE. TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pain in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

MENTALITY.—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded—Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits. Evil Forebodings, Aversion te Society, Self-distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c.

Aversion to control tude, Timidity, &c. MARRIAGE Married Persons, or young men contemplating marriage, aware of Physical Weakness, Organic Debility, Wasting of the Organs, Deformities, &c.. should apply immediately.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. J.
may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a

ORGANIC WEAKNESS, IMPOTENCY IMPEDI-MENTS TO MARRIAGE By Dr. Johnston's marvelous treatment, Weak-

been immediately relieved.

All impediments to marriage, Physical or Mental Disqualifications, Loss of Procreative Power, Nervous Irritability, Tremblings, and Weakness, or Exhaustion of the most fearful kind, speedily cared. DR. JOHNSON.

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Graduate from one of the most eminent Col-

YOUNG MEN who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in when alone—a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and, if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and de-

what a pity that a young man, the hope of his country and darling of his parents, should be snatched from all the prospects and enjoyments of life by the consequence of deviation from the path of nature and indulging in a certain secret habit, Such persons must, before contemplating MARRIAGE

reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote counubial happi ness indeed. Without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prespect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflections that the happiness of another is blighted with our own.

DISEASES OF IMPRUDENCE. When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame or dread of discovery deters him from applying to those whe, from education and respectability can alone befriend him. He falls into the hands of ignorant and designing pretenders, who, incapable of curing, filch his pecuniary substance, keep him trifling month after month, or as long as the smallest fee can be obtained, and in despair leave him with ruined health to sigh over his galling disappointment; or, by the use of that deadly poison, Mercury, hasten the constitutional symptoms of this terrible disease, such as Affections of the Head, Throat, Nose, Skin, etc., progressing with frightful rapidity until death puts an end to his dreadful sufferings by sending him to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler ul disease, it often happens that an ill-timed sense discovered country from whose bourne no traveled

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within the last twenty years, and the numerous important Surgical Operations performed by Dr. Johnston, witnessed by the reporters of "The Sun" and many other papers, notices of which have appeared again and again before the public, besides his standing as a gentleman of character and responsibility is a gentleman of character and responsibility.

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